

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**Attorney Docket No. 1036 006 301 0202**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Inventor:	<b>Michael K. TAYLOR et al.</b>	Conf. No.:	<b>5492</b>
Application No.:	<b>10/777,920</b>	Group Art Unit:	<b>3654</b>
Filed:	<b>February 12, 2004</b>	Examiner:	<b>E. M. Marcelo</b>
Title: <b>CABLE SLACK AND GUIDE MONITORING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR A LIFT DEVICE</b>			

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 11, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following proposed amendments and arguments in traversal of the rejection.

The proposed claim amendments (claim 11 only) are found in the Listing of Claims beginning on the following page.

In the event that additional fees are required as a result of this response, including fees for extensions of time, such fees should be charged to USPTO Deposit Account No. 50-2737 for Basch & Nickerson LLP.